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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Boy's Village of Maryland				
AND/OR HISTORIC: House of Reformation				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Frank Tippet Road and Surratts Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Prince George's		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Maryland Department of Juvenile Services				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: None				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The existing buildings date from the twentieth century and are of the institutional utility brick box school of design.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humon- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarion | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site has served as a correctional institution for over one hundred years. In the 1870's it was known as the "House of Reformation" and General J. W. Horn was the superintendent.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

6 Aug 74

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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No 11

Prince George County

Scale, 1 1/4 Inches to the Mile.

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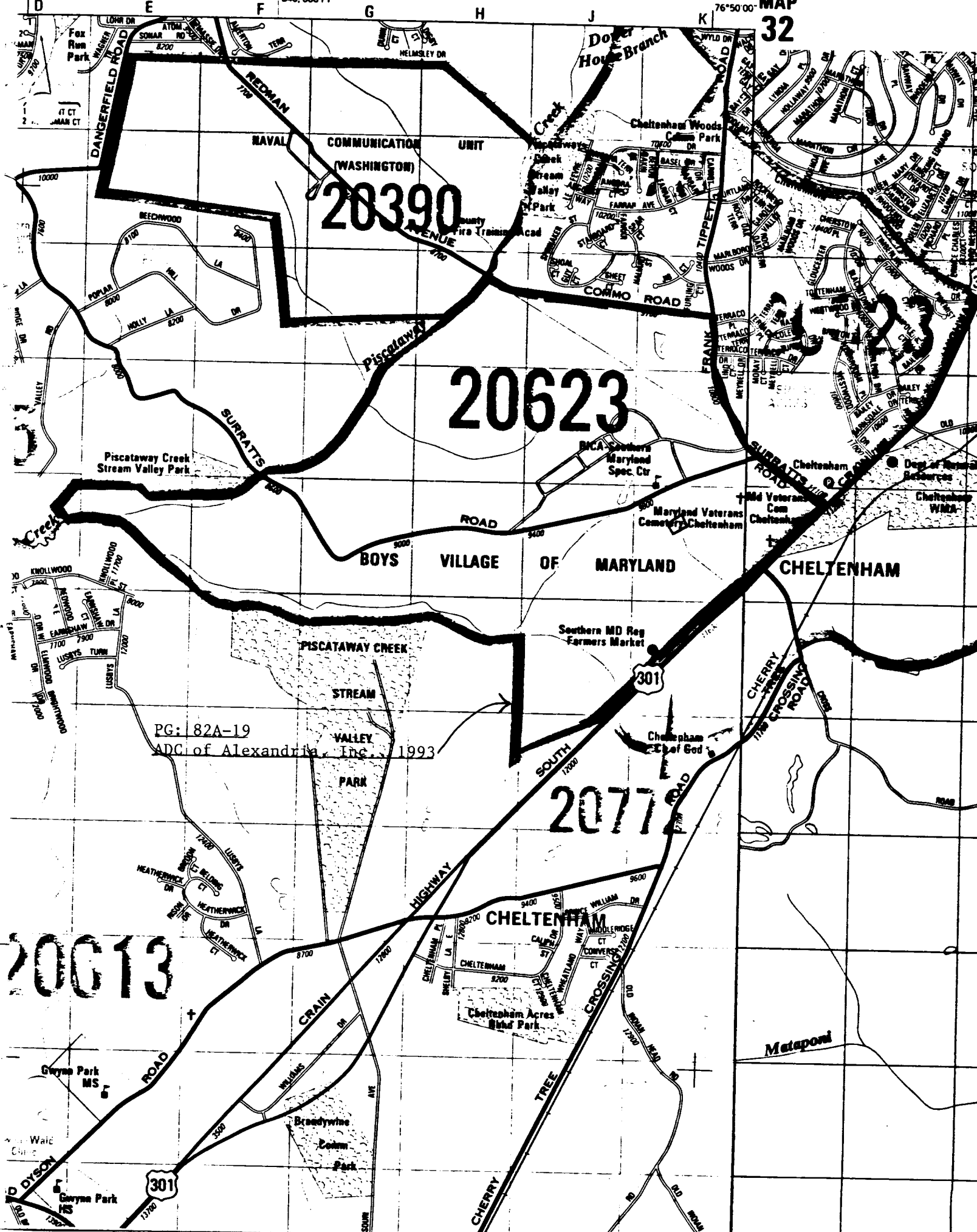
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Oils, Glass, Dye Stuffs, and Hardware,
Fancy Goods, Hats, Caps, etc.

William A. Gibbons,
Cabinet Maker and Undertaker

SPRING GROVE

John A. Coe,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries and
General Country Produce.

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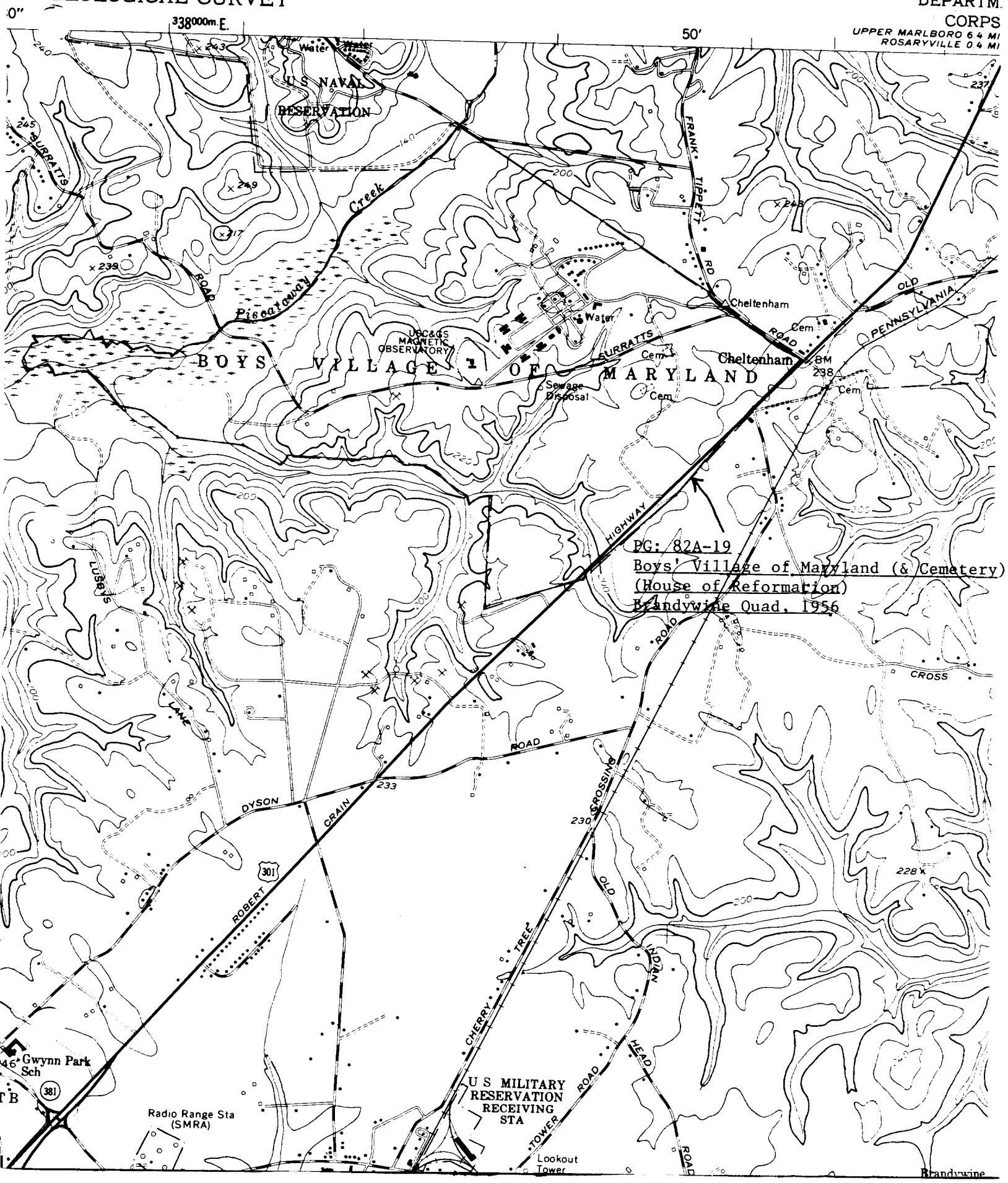
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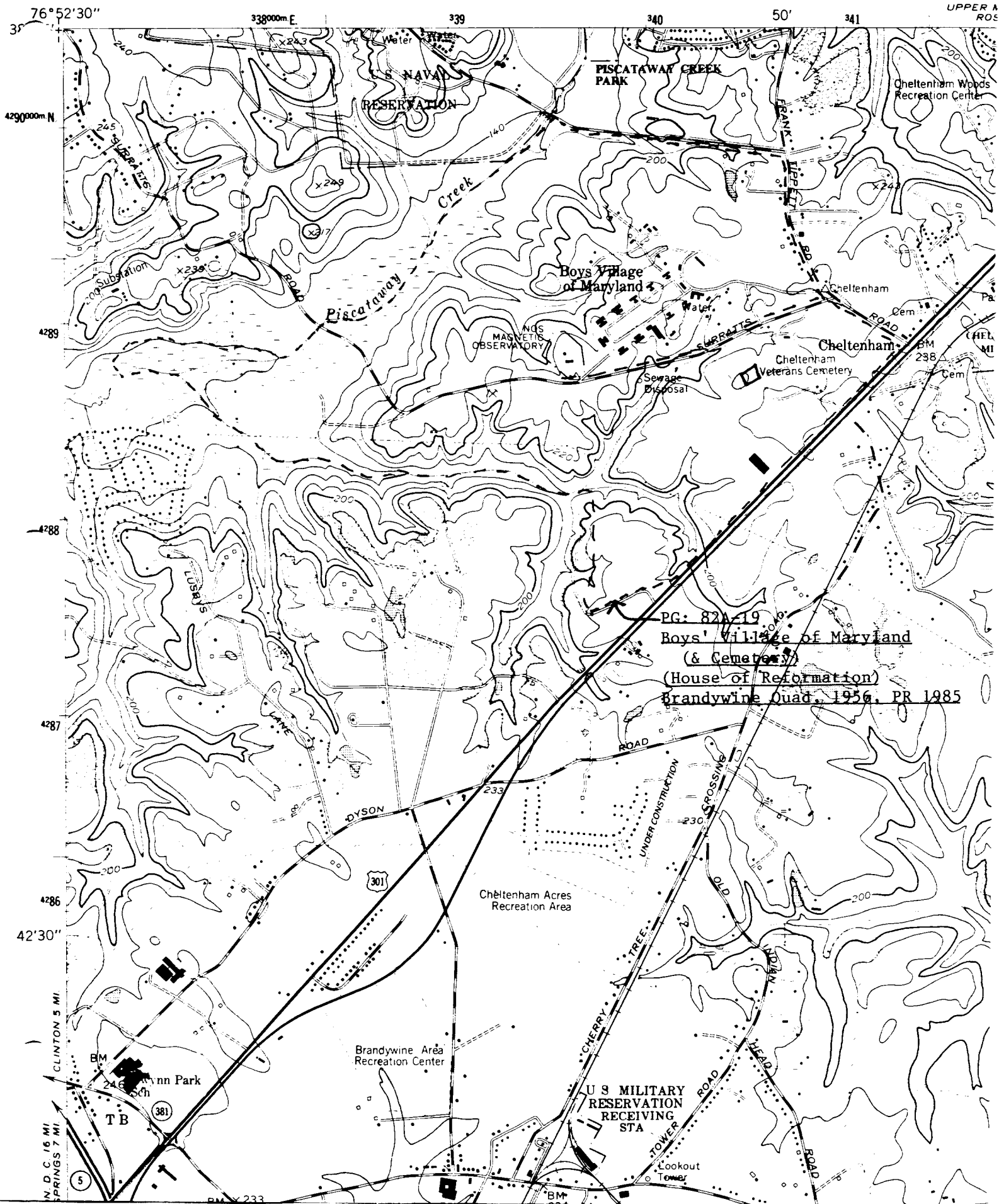
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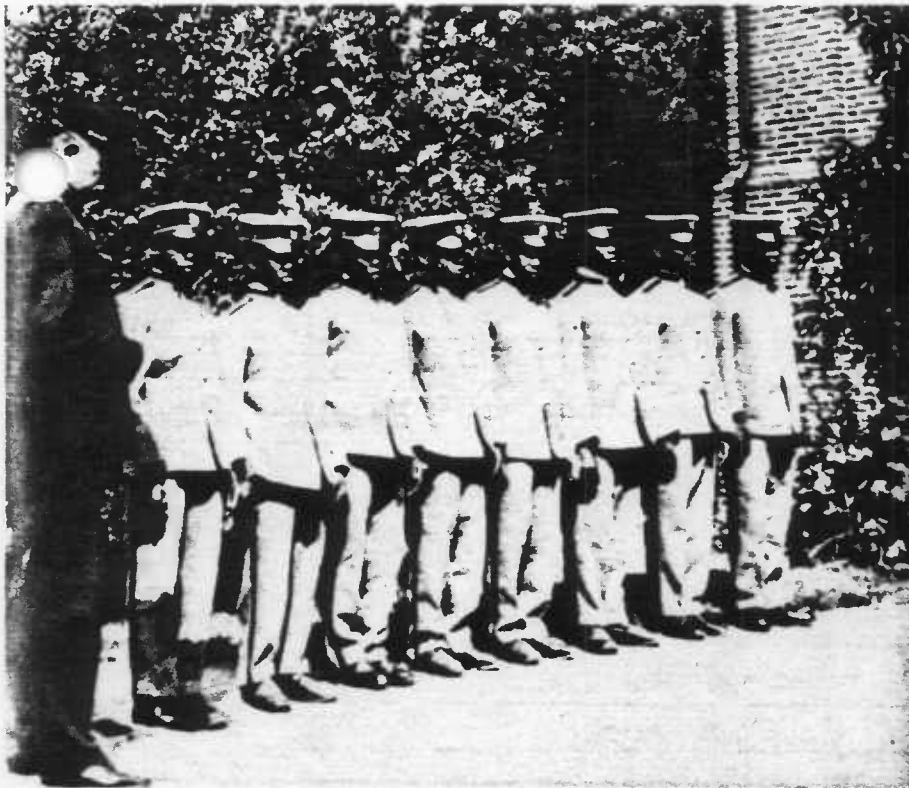
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Military discipline is demonstrated at the House of Reformation in Cheltenham. This photo was taken early in this century. The House of Reformation was a school, not a prison. The boys were taught trades and worked the school farm; they lived in dormitories rather than prison cells. The administration maintained close ties to the local community, and residents of the area often used the facilities of the institution as a sort of community center. Courtesy of Gloria Wyvill Garner

The House of Reformation and Instruction of Colored Children, now Boys Village of Maryland, was incorporated by the legislature in 1870 and built on 800 acres of land in Cheltenham donated for that purpose by Enoch Pratt of Baltimore. Its first superintendent was General John Watts Horn, a Union veteran of the Civil War and onetime warden of the state penitentiary. He was appalled that youthful offenders were being incarcerated with hardened criminals, and was one of the leaders of the effort to establish an institution where, according to the first annual report, "they would be free from the influence of bad examples, and, under the guidance of those who would cultivate their better nature, become useful men and citizens." Courtesy of the National Archives



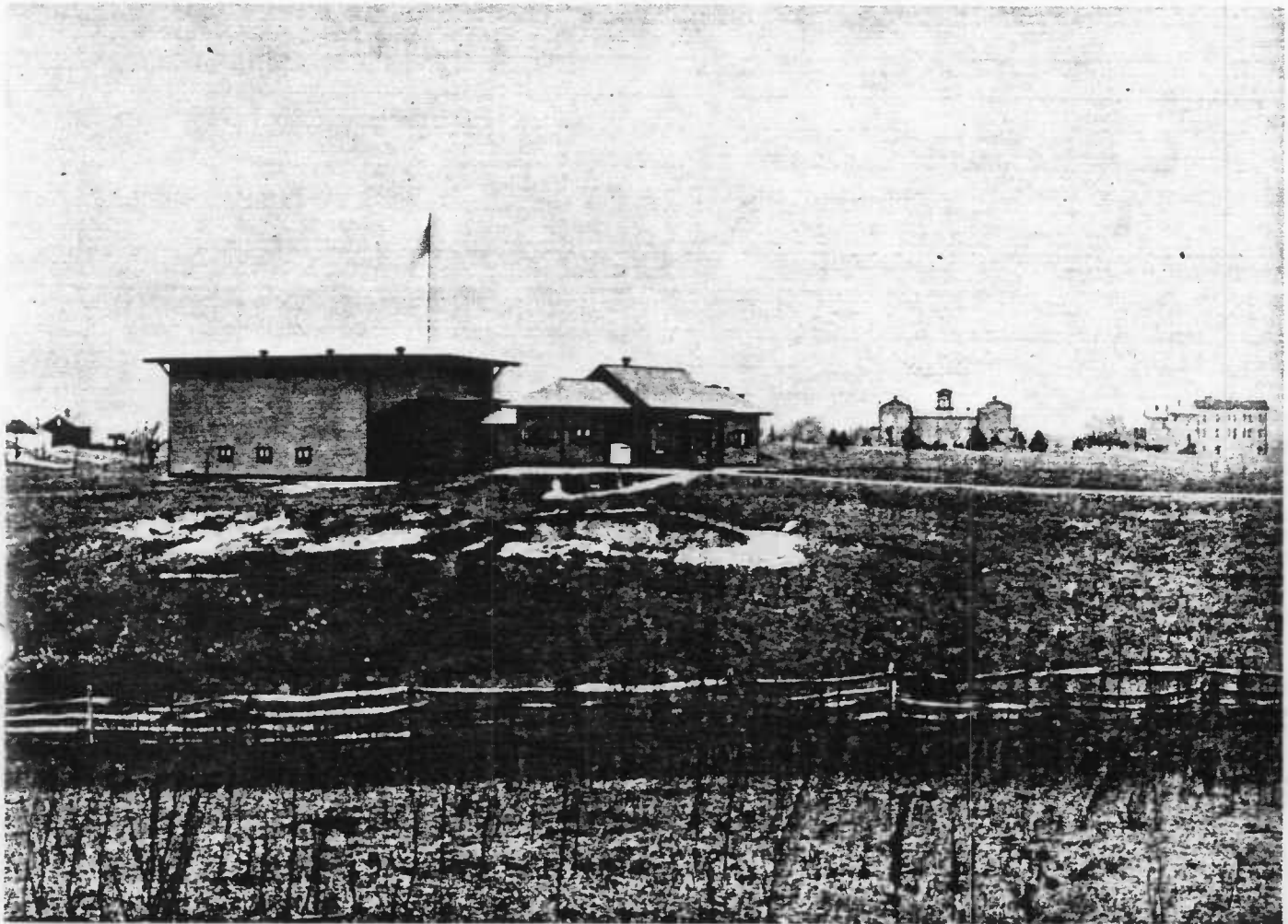
Boys from the House of Reformation mug before the camera. Courtesy of Gloria Wyvill Garner

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One of the earliest federal installations in Prince George's County—other than military fortifications—was the Cheltenham Magnetic Observatory of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Established in 1901, the observatory remained in operation until 1956, when its work was taken over by the Fredericksburg Magnetic Observatory and Laboratory in Virginia.

In the 1890s, the government began seeking a site in the vicinity of Washington for the observatory. Cheltenham, fourteen miles to the southeast, was found to be free enough of electrical

interference for the scientific instruments, yet close enough to the city and to the Pope's Creek railroad for convenience. The small laboratory and office was built entirely of wood, held together with copper nails and wooden pins. The foundations were made of a local marble almost totally free of magnetic properties. This photo appeared in the 1902 annual report of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. In the background are the buildings of the Maryland House of Reformation, on whose grounds the observatory was built. Courtesy of the Library of Congress



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NAME HOUSE OF REFORMATION SITE / CEMETERY

LOCATION SURRATTS RD CHELTENHAM, MD #82A-19

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